

The Daily Standard.

Tuesday, November 26, 1872.

Party Government.

The system of responsible government is essentially one of parties. That party which commands the largest measure of public confidence and support, is the one entitled to direct the affairs of the country, to initiate measures for its welfare and good government, to control its financial operations, make or unmake officials, and generally look after the people's interests. The organization of parties under responsible government is therefore one of the inevitable results of the system—it could not be worked either profitably or satisfactorily without them. A well conducted opposition is just about as necessary to the healthful condition of the body politic under a responsible form of government such as we now possess, as a balance-wheel is to regulate the movements of a ship or a compass to direct the course of a ship. It is therefore in reality constitutes a part and parcel of the government, although its duties are more of a negative than of a positive character, and discharged for the time being gratis toady, looking to the future for a recompence of reward. It is only fair to assume that both those who administer the affairs of the country and those who oppose the Administration are actuated by a kindred motive, that of promoting the country's best interests, by the development of its resources, the enactment of wholesome laws, and conserving the rights, privileges and liberties of the people. A wise Providence has so ordered it that men do not always think alike, so that what is just, right and proper in the estimation of some men, is just the opposite in the estimation of other men, and it is owing to this honest conflict of opinion that the truth is evolved and correct conclusions are reached. Those who view the subject in this light, and are in the habit of reading the various organs of political parties in the Eastern Provinces, particularly Ontario, cannot but experience a feeling of regret at the bitterness of tone and the spirit of malevolence with which they assail their political opponents whenever an opportunity is offered them to do so, and not infrequently without the shadow of a cause. As accomplished as the Americans are in the habit of vituperation, it is questionable if the Canadians do not surpass them in that line. Were a stranger to judge of the character of our public men by the descriptions given of them in the leading political journals of the Dominion, he could come to no other conclusion than that they are all, irrespective of party predilections, a set of the most consummate scoundrels that were ever permitted to prey upon society. Let any one take up the Toronto *Globe* and read its daily fulminations against Sir John A. Macdonald and his Ministerial colleagues, and unless he knew just what value to bestow upon the wholesale accusations of that journal, he would be apt to think that all people in this world the Canadians were the most to be pitied on account of the dissolute and dishonest character of those who have the rule over them. They are described as so many swindlers, ever on the alert to take advantage of the unwary; as men lost to all moral principle; as plunderers of the public chest; as traitors to their country; and, in fact, the authors of so many outrages against society and the State, that instead of occupying the Treasury Benches as Ministers of the Crown they should be supplied with quarters in some one of the Provincial Penitentiaries, where they might be better occupied as stone-breaking or some other useful employment. Then, on the other hand, let one read the Toronto *Mail* and *Leader*, and if their statements are worth anything, as bad as Sir John A. Macdonald & Co. are represented to be, the Opposition are said to be infinitely worse. There is no act so bad that they would hesitate to perform it. Utterly unscrupulous, lost to every sense of honor, without a spark of patriotism, should the Government unfortunately pass into their hands, the country would be to all intents and purposes ruined; the treasury would be plundered of every dollar, and respectable people would flee from the country for safety and protection as they would from the presence of some devastating plague. Now, we hold that this description of political warfare is most disreputable to both sides. There is nothing to justify such a system of wholesale libelling the characters of our public men. We venture to say that the public men of this Dominion, whether found in the ranks of the Ministry or on the side of the Opposition, in regard to honesty of purpose, purity of motive, integrity of character, or determined patriotism, will bear a favorable comparison with those of any other country in the world, and the best answer that can be given to the gratuitous libels that are daily showered upon them by partisan writers on both sides, is found in the unprecedented prosperity of the country from one end of the Dominion to the other. It is time respectable journals, whatever be their political leanings, set themselves to work to frown down this vulgar and disreputable practice. It cannot do any good—it certainly does a very great deal of mischievous. It do not doubt has a tendency to deter respectable people from settling in the country. Emigrants with means will certainly hesitate to cast their lot in a country, whose rulers are systematically characterized by the public press of that country, as accomplished scoundrels, whose end and aim is to swindle the public, defraud the State, and accumulate wealth by any means, however questionable. In this Province the press has hitherto abstained from that kind of warfare, and we hope it may be many a long day ere it be indulged in. We believe in party politics, as being essential under our present system of government, and when conducted in a proper manner,

is conducive to the public welfare when carried to the extent that it is in our sister Provinces, it is not only prejudicial to the interests of the country, but lowers the standard of journalism in the estimation of all right-minded people.

New Advertisements.

Notice.

THE BUYER OF H. H. SPARKS, Esq., will be required to pay a cash deposit of five (5) per cent of the purchase money to keep the vessel. Immediate payment to be had.

W. F. DAVIES & CO.
Auctioneers.

DANCING.

Mrs. MARTIN'S DANCING ACADEMY

TUESDAY AND FRIDAY EVENINGS

during the season, commencing at 8 o'clock p. m.

Hayes' Quadrille Band will be in attendance.

FOUND.

THE UNDERSIGNED found a box on the beach opposite the Harbor. It is not claimed within seven days from this date, it will be sold to pay costs.

H. GLIDE
November 26th.

For San Francisco Direct.

THE STEAMER

SH. IDAHO,

CAPTAIN..... A. HORNBY

Will sail for San Francisco direct on Thursday Morning Nov. 26th.

For Freight or Passengers apply to

W. H. BRODRICK & CO.
Wharf street.

The Dominion Government Savings Banks

WILL BE OPENED for the Transaction of Business on MONDAY next the 2nd DECEMBER, at the following places, viz:-

VICTORIA, opposite Scotch House, Fort Street.

NANAIMO, NEW WESTMINSTER.

Bank Hours 10 to 3 o'clock—Saturdays 10 to 12 o'clock By Order.

JOHN GRAHAM, Asst. Rec. Secy.

Victoria, Nov. 26th, 1872.

For Sale.

THE HANDSOME AND COMMODE HOUSE, recently built, on the corner of Market and Fort Streets, with good bricked wall, fencing and gates complete.

For terms apply to

ROBERT BURNAY
Government Street, Victoria.

SH. IDAHO

SEALED TENDERS

WILL BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE THE 28th NOVEMBER, 1872, for the construction of a Coal-bunker, 100 ft. long, 10 ft. wide, 10 ft. high, according to plans and specifications to be agreed upon.

Land Office, Victoria.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

GEO. A. WALKER,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department.

Victoria, Nov. 26th, 1872.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Dead hearing date the 16th day of November, 1872

and made between Gladwin, Govey & Govey, and the Province of British Columbia, and the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, and Johnson of the first part, and William Parsons of the second part, and the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, and Johnson of the third part. The said debt is due to the said Gladwin, Govey & Govey, and Aaron Johnson excepting as thereto otherwise mentioned. The said debt was brought into this office for the hearing on Monday, November 18th, 1872, and was duly registered, and was due on the 24th instant, according to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act, 1862.

RICHARD WOODS
Registrar.

I. O. O. F.

NOTICE IS HEREBY

given that Columbia Lodge, No. 2, the Grand Chapter of the Order of Odd Fellows, will be open to the public on the 28th November, 1872, from 7 to 9 o'clock in the evening, commencing on Wednesday evening, and continuing on Thursday evening, and Friday evening, instant, at half past 7 o'clock.

H. WALLER,
Recording Secretary.

Grand Arrival.

MY EXPRESS WAGON CAN BE FOUND

AT ALL HOURS OF THE DAY

W. H. KENNEDY.

THOS. STOREY

Contractor & Builder,

GOVERNMENT STREET, NEAR PORT.

W. H. KENNEDY

NOTICE.

THE NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIP

California.

Will leave Esquimalt on or about November 28th for Portland Direct.

Fare in Cabin, including Meals and Room..... \$10.00

Fare in Steerage, including Meals and Berth..... \$6.00

J. P. GOODRUE, Purser.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

Corner of Trousse Alley,

CONTINUES TO RECEIVE THE PAYMENT OF DOUBLE STYLES OF

CLOTHING.

HATS

OLD STORES, NAVAL ORDIN.

W.C. 1000

and which he offers For Sale

CHEAP.

FRANKLIN'S EXPRESS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY

given to the Public that he

has a shop in the above place and

and disposed, to make a continuation

order left at the Grocery Store of Mr.

STANFORD on Government, opposite London House, and near Port street.

WILLIAM A. FRANKLIN.

New Advertisements.

THIS DAY.

AUCTION SALE



Auction Sales Continued

Old Stores Victualling.

Metal and Wood Cases, Tin Caskets, old Iron Hoops, Biscuit Bags, Oil Cans, old moss Traps, Biscuit Dust, Bede, Blankets, Bed Covers, Wrappers, and seamen's Clothing, in remnants, &c.

In addition to the prices paid the purchaser will have to pay the Customs Duty on the old stores.

N. B.—Should the mail steamer from San Francisco not have arrived by 10 o'clock on the Morning of Sale, the Auction will be postponed until the day after arrival.

W. F. DAVIES & CO.
Auctioneers.

TERMS CASH.

W. F. DAVIES & CO.
Auctioneers.

IMPORTANT PEREMPTORY

SALE

of a Choice Selection of

OIL PAINTINGS, LITHOGRAPHS

Framed Cromos,

and Choice Engravings.

The collection comprises about

ONE HUNDRED & FIFTY

Copies and Originals from the Italian, French, German, American and English Schools, forming the finest assortment of

Really Beautiful Pictures

Ever offered in the Province.

Framed in Gold, Walnut and Rosewood Frames.

—The fact of these Cromos, Engravings, Paintings and Lithographs being selected for Retail Trade, will show that such a lot is rarely met with at an

AUCTION SALE.

There are no spoiled or bad impressions but all such as will bear inspection.

Catalogues are preparing and the Pictures will be on View the day previous to sale which will take place on

Tuesday, Nov. 26, 1872

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

at Our Salesroom Wharf st.

no25 J. P. DAVIES & CO., Auctioneers.

J. C. TRACY.

AUCTIONEER & COMMISSION

MERCHANT.

CONSIGNMENTS of Fruit, Flour, Butter, &c.

Salmon St. Nicholas Building, Govern-

ment Street.

Regular Sale every Wednesday at 11 o'clock.

Consignments to be made, Prompt Returns and moderate charges guaranteed.

W. H. DAVIES & CO.,

REGULAR AUCTIONEERS.

GENERAL GOODS.

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,

NOTIONS, HOSIERY.

W. H. DAVIES & CO.,

REGULAR AUCTIONEERS.

AUCTION.

Will Sell at Salesroom,

Wednesday, Nov. 27,

AT 10:30 O'CLOCK A.M.

A Miscellaneous Assortment of

GENERAL GOODS.

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,

NOTIONS, HOSIERY.

W. H. DAVIES & CO.,

REGULAR AUCTIONEERS.

AUCTION.

Miscellaneous Advertisements

The Standard
LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
GOVERNOR.
HER GRACE THE DUCHESS OF BUCKLEIGH AND
QUEENSBERRY, K. G.

100 DENTAL GOVERNORS.
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF DALMOUTH, M. P.
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF STAIR, K. T.

THE KING'S GOVERNORS.

25 & 26 George Street, Strand, W.C.
25 & 26 Queen Street, London, E.C.
2 Pall Mall, East, London,
66 Upper Sackville Street, Dublin.

COLONIAL GOVERNORS.

Wm. Thomas Thompson, F. R. S. E.

COLONIAL GOVERNOR-Secretary.

D. CLUNIE GREEN.

Total amount of invested funds

£4,000,000 19 9.

Annual Revenue £700,000 10.

ROBERT BURNAY, Agent.

Victoria, B. C.

Telephone 2264.

FOR PUGET SOUND.

CHARGE OF SAILING HOURS.

THE STEAMER

NORTH PACIFIC TA.

CAPTAIN E. A. STARR,

Will sail from Victoria for Olympia on the 10th instant.

TUESDAYS, at 10 o'clock A. M.

FRIDAYS, at 4 o'clock A. M.

MONDAY, PUGET SOUND.

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A. RICKMAN

WHOLESALE, RETAIL AND

Family Grocer.

H. WATSON HAND & GENERAL

SELECT GROCERIES.

Notice.

WATSON DECHER.

THE EXECUTIVE'S Messrs. W. A. Elliott and

J. Jordan Young, request that all claims against the estate may be delivered, and all debts due to the estate paid, before the 1st of November.

The commanding residence lately occupied by Capt.

Spanier is to let.

For particulars apply to

BOLAND HEST.

Solicitor, Bastion street.

EDWIN JOHNSON.

Solicitor for Messrs. Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co.

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